

WHEREAS, the South Dakota Department of Highways is observing its fifty-third year of service to the citizens of this State, and;

WHEREAS, the Department has had a reasonable record of progress during the past year, and;

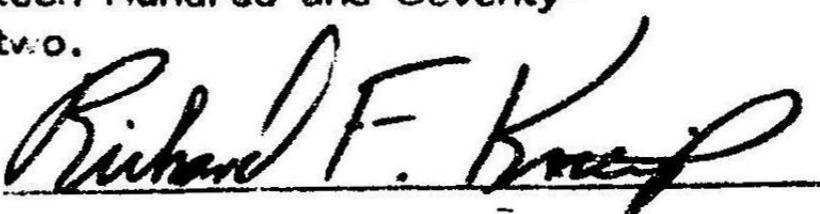
WHEREAS, the State's network of 9,000 miles of interstate, primary and secondary highways is among the finest in the nation and the direct benefits of the highway user in the construction of adequate highways are recognized to exceed their costs, and;

WHEREAS, the constant need for better highways of adequate capacity to satisfy the ever-increasing traffic demands requires the understanding and support of all of our citizens, and;

WHEREAS, it has been shown by experience that the benefits of good highways exceed their cost to reduce accident and driving expenses, time savings, and residential development:

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota; JACK P. ALLMON, Director of Highways; MANLEY FEINSTEIN, Chairman of the Highway Commission; RANDY C. STENSON, Highway Commissioner; and W. O. DELZER, Highway Commissioner, do hereby proclaim September 24-30 as HIGHWAY WEEK IN SOUTH DAKOTA and September 28 as HIGHWAY HALL OF HONOR DAY IN SOUTH DAKOTA, and urge all citizens to consider during the time and on Highway Hall Of Honor Day the vital roles of highway in our daily lives.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota in Pierre, the Capital City, this 21st day of August in the Year Of Our Lord Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-two.



RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:



ALMA LARSON, SECRETARY OF STATE

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